

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

Claims 1-8 (canceled)

9. (original): A method of manufacturing a composite vibrator comprising:
a first step of bonding an auxiliary substrate to a second main surface of a base substrate;
a second step of completely cutting the base substrate from the direction of a first main-surface side of the base substrate while leaving a part of the auxiliary substrate to form a plurality of tuning bar vibrators arranged in a width direction, the relative positions of the tuning bar vibrators being retained by the auxiliary substrate;
a third step of bonding support members to the first main surfaces of the tuning bar vibrators; and
a fourth step of separating the auxiliary substrate from the second main surfaces of the tuning bar vibrators.
10. (original): The method of manufacturing a composite vibrator according to Claim 9, wherein the base substrate has electrodes formed on both main surfaces thereof.
11. (original): The method of manufacturing a composite vibrator according to Claim 9, wherein the base substrate is formed by bonding two piezoelectric substrates polarized in mutually opposite directions with respect to the thickness direction thereof.
12. (original): The method of manufacturing a composite vibrator according to Claim 9, wherein the base substrate is formed by bonding a conductive substrate to a piezoelectric substrate polarized in the thickness direction.
13. (original): The method of manufacturing a composite vibrator according to

Claim 9, wherein the second step includes forming grooves along one of the longitudinal and width directions on the first main surfaces of the tuning bar vibrators.

14. (original): The method of manufacturing a composite vibrator according to Claim 9, wherein the third step includes bonding the support members in the vicinity of nodes of bending vibrations of the tuning bar vibrators with both ends free.

15. (original): The method of manufacturing a composite vibrator according to Claim 9, further comprising a fifth step of bonding support members to the nodes on the second main surfaces of the tuning bar vibrators after the first to fourth steps are performed.